

## Mass Vaccination Volunteer – Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: I am interested in volunteering; how soon can I start?**

A: Once your Volunteer Application is reviewed, you will be contacted for your availability to begin volunteering.

**Q: What days are volunteers needed?**

A: Vaccination Clinics are currently held Wednesday, Friday and Saturday's. More dates are being added. Please provide any dates you are available.

**Q: I am not a medical professional; can I still volunteer?**

A: Yes, there are several volunteer opportunities for those who are not medical professionals.

**Q: I am a medical professional with an expired license, can I still help vaccinate?**

A: Yes. Due to the COVID pandemic medical license expirations are being extended and reinstated in some instances for those volunteering. For more information visit the IDPH website: [Site | IDPH \(illinois.gov\)](https://www.idph.state.il.gov/)

**Q: Do I need to take out my own insurance as volunteer vaccinator?**

A: No. All volunteers are covered by the Lake County Health Department, during the time/days you are on-site volunteering.

**Q: Can my children or spouse volunteer?**

A: Volunteers 18 years and older are welcome to support our vaccination efforts.

**Q: Can I get the vaccine as a volunteer?**

A: Yes. Volunteers who desire the vaccine may receive it on-site, once you have been cleared to volunteer.

**Q: Can I get the vaccine before I start volunteering?**

A: No. Volunteers are welcome to receive the vaccine, which is administered at the end of the day of which you volunteer.

**Q: Where is the vaccination site located?**

A: Grayslake, IL

**Q: I can only work 4-hour shifts...can I still volunteer?**

A: Volunteers should be available to participate a full shift, typically 5 – 8 hours, for a total of 8 shifts within 8 weeks.

**Q: Will I get paid to volunteer?**

A: No, there is no compensation for those who volunteer at our vaccination clinics.

**Q: I can only stand for short periods of time, can I still volunteer?**

A: Volunteering on-site at the vaccination clinic requires the ability to stand for long periods of time and walk on potentially slippery surfaces. There are Customer Support opportunities that may be ideal for those with physical limitations.

**Q: How do I volunteer with the health department?**

A: Please apply on our MRC Website at <https://www.lakecountyil.gov/2305/Lake-County-Medical-Reserve-Corps>